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Practitioner's Docket No. 120307-1

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Gary Powell, et al.

For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR FACILITATING PROCUREMENT  
OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT ITEMS

the specification of which:

(check and complete (a), (b), or (c))

- (a) ☐ Is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on 12-27-01, as Application Serial No. 09/683,425  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING  
ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. § 1.47)**

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### LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE NONSIGNING INVENTOR

**NOTE:** *The last known address of the nonsigning inventor must be stated so that the PTO can forward the notice of filing of the application to the nonsigning inventor at said address. (37 C.F.R. § 1.47). A post office box is insufficient. M.P.E.P. § 409.03(e), 6th ed.*

Theodor Katsoulis

Full name of nonsigning inventor

Van Houtenstraat 35, 4623 XK, Bergen op Zoom, NL

Last known address of nonsigning inventor

**NOTE:** *Ordinarily, the last known address will be the last known residence of the nonsigning inventor, but other addresses at which the nonsigning inventor may be reached should also be given in the space below. M.P.E.P. § 409.03(e), 6th ed.*

**IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING THIS STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Xander Bijnen  
Name

1 Plasticslaan, PO Box 117, 4600 AC Bergen op Zoom The Netherlands  
Address

**DETAILS OF REFUSAL OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR  
TO SIGN APPLICATION PAPERS**

**NOTE:** Complete either these facts or the facts as to **DETAILS OF EFFORTS TO REACH NONSIGNING INVENTOR**.

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1. On June 5, 2002, I spoke to Theodor Katsoulis over the phone and confirmed a face-to-face meeting scheduled for June 6, 2002. A copy of an email communication documenting this confirmation is attached as Exhibit 1.
2. On June 6, 2002, I met with Theodor Katsoulis. He acknowledged reading the application but would not comment on it. I informed him that his failure to sign the documents would not prevent General Electric from pursuing the patent application. I sent an email to GE patent counsel to this effect. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit 2.

Date signed: JULY 8TH, 2002

  
Signature  
Xander Bijnen

EXHIBIT 1

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bijnen, Xander (GEP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2002 6:43 AM  
**To:** Yates, John B (GEP)  
**Subject:** Theo Katsoulis

John,

FYI: I just talked briefly to Theo Katsoulis over the phone and will meet him tomorrow morning (Thursday). I'll let you know the outcome of it a.s.a.p.

Regards,

**g *GE Plastics***

**Xander Bijnen**

**Human Resources Manager**

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EXHIBIT 2

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bijnen, Xander (GEP)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 06, 2002 10:50 AM  
**To:** Yates, John B (GEP)  
**Subject:** Theo Katsoulis

John,

talked to Theo Katsoulis this morning. After going through a couple of HR issues with him, he was no longer in the mood & mindset to discuss the patent. He indicated that he did read the papers, but did not give his comments on it. I explained him that if he doesn't sign (for whatever reason), GE will still file the patent with the patent office.

Since my feeling is that his situation will not change for the better on short notice, I suggest that you go ahead with the process. Please let me know your decision.

Regards,

***g GE Plastics***

**Xander Bijnen**

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Agatha Skierkowski

**Name**

Cantor Colburn LLP, 55 Griffin Road South, Bloomfield, CT 06002

**Address**

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1. On February 8, 2002, I sent a final draft of the application, declaration, and assignment as attachments to the email, to Theodor Katsoulis at his work email address. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit 1.
2. On February 27, 2002, I sent a reminder email to Theodor Katsoulis at the same email address with attachments including the draft application, figures declaration and assignment. A copy of the email is attached as Exhibit 2.

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

6/20/02



Signature

Agatha Skierkowski

EXHIBIT 1

## Skierkowski, Agatha

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**From:** Skierkowski, Agatha  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2002 1:48 PM  
**To:** 'john.berry@gep.ge.com'; 'jeff.bowlin@gep.ge.com'; 'huib.Vandendurpel@gep.ge.com'; 'matthew.rowe@gep.ge.com'; 'theo.katsoulis@gep.ge.com'; 'susan.brake@gep.ge.com'; 'frits.schultze@gepex.ge.com'; 'adeyinka.adedeji@gep.ge.com'  
**Cc:** Dubuc, Marisa  
**Subject:** Declaration and Assignment Document for GE Docket No. 120307

Dear Inventors:

Please find attached the final draft of your above referenced U.S. Patent Application, which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **December 27, 2001**. Accompanying the Application is a Declaration with Power of Attorney and an Assignment. Please take a moment to review the Assignment and Declaration for accuracy (i.e., correct home address, spelling of name, citizenship), print the documents, sign where necessary (preferably with a blue pen), and return them to my attention. Please note that **THE ASSIGNMENT REQUIRES TWO WITNESS SIGNATURES**.

Please fax the documents to my attention at (860) 286-0115 and mail the originals to us **NO LATER THAN Monday, February 25, 2002**.

You should be aware that applicants for a patent are required to disclose all known, material information to the Patent and Trademark Office. Information includes, but is not limited to, publications, technical literature and foreign and U.S. patents, including any related foreign and U.S. applications or patents. Information is defined as "material" if there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow that application to issue as a patent. Information is not material if it is merely background, cumulative to other disclosed information, or unpublished research. The failure to disclose material information can result in the issued patent (and any related patent) being found invalid and/or unenforceable. Please forward to us copies of any additional articles or other information that you consider material to the above application as soon as possible. If you later become aware of any other prior art which might be material to patentability of the subject invention, you must also bring it to our attention as soon as possible.

Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Agatha Skierkowski  
Assistant to Marisa J. Dubuc  
Cantor Colburn LLP  
55 Griffin Road South  
Bloomfield, CT 06002  
Phone: 860-286-2929 Ext. 112



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EXHIBIT 2

## Skierkowski, Agatha

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**From:** Skierkowski, Agatha  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2002 10:52 AM  
**To:** 'john.berry@gep.ge.com'; 'huib.Vandendurpel@gep.ge.com'; 'theo.katsoulis@gep.ge.com'  
**Cc:** Dubuc, Marisa  
**Subject:** Declaration and Assignment Documents for GE Docket No. 12307-1

February 27, 2002

**Re:** US Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,425  
**For:** METHOD, SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR FACILITATING PROCUREMENT OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT ITEMS  
**Our Ref. No.** GP2-0242  
**Your Ref. No.** 120307-1

Gentlemen:

I am writing to inquire about the status of the declaration and assignment documents that were sent to you for execution on February 8, 2002 via email. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to review the declaration and assignment documents (attached below, along with the application and figures as filed) for accuracy (i.e., correct home address, spelling of name, and citizenship). Please print the documents, sign where necessary (preferably with a blue pen), and then fax them to my attention at (860) 286-0115 no later than Monday, March 4, 2002. Also, please return the original signed documents to me via regular mail at your earliest convenience, but no later than March 15, 2002. Again, please note that the ASSIGNMENT REQUIRES TWO WITNESS SIGNATURES.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Agatha

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1. On March 11, 2002, I sent a follow up email reminder to Theodor Katsoulis including attachments of draft application, figures, declaration and assignment. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit 1.
2. On March 12, 2002, I sent a 2nd email reminder to Theodor Katsoulis including attachments of the draft application, figures, declaration and assignment. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit 2.
3. On March 19, 2002, I sent a 3rd email reminder to Theodor Katsoulis including attachments of the draft application, figures, declaration and assignment. A copy of this email is attached as Exhibit 3.

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

June 19, 2002

Jessica Horvath  
Signature  
Jessica Horvath

EXHIBIT 1

## Horvath, Jessica

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**From:** Horvath, Jessica  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2002 10:00 AM  
**To:** 'john.berry@gep.ge.com'; 'huib.vandendurpel@gep.ge.com'; 'theo.katsoulis@gep.ge.com'  
**Cc:** Dubuc, Marisa  
**Subject:** Declaration and Assignment documents for GE Docket No. 12307-1

### REMINDER

March 11, 2002

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Thank you very much for your assistance.

Regards,

Jessica Horvath  
Assistant to Marisa J. Dubuc  
Cantor Colburn LLP  
55 Griffin Road South  
Bloomfield, CT. 06002  
Tel - 860-286-2929 Ext. 177  
Fax - 860-286-0115



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EXHIBIT 2

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**From:** Horvath, Jessica  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2002 4:20 PM  
**To:** 'john.berry@gep.ge.com'; 'theo.katsoulis@gep.ge.com'  
**Subject:** Reminder of Declaration and Assignment of GE Docket No. 12307-1

### 2nd REMINDER

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Thank you very much for your assistance.

Regards,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2002 10:12 AM  
**To:** 'theo.katsoulis@gep.ge.com'  
**Cc:** 'john.yates@gepex.ge.com'  
**Subject:** Urgent reminder for Declaration and Assignment/ Patent application no. 09/683,425

### 3rd REMINDER

March 19, 2002

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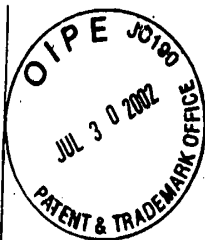


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ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SIGNATURE BY JOINT INVENTOR(S)  
ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR(S) WHO REFUSE(S)  
TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED (37 CFR 1.47(a))

WARNING: "37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. § 116 ¶ 2 require all available joint inventors to file an application 'on behalf' of themselves and on behalf of a joint inventor who 'cannot' be found or reached after diligent effort" "or who refuses to 'join in an application.'" M.P.E.P. § 409.03(a), 6th ed., rev. 3 (emphasis added). See also 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,137, 203 O.G. 68 (Oct. 10, 1997).

I. I am an above named joint inventor and have signed this declaration on my own behalf and also sign this declaration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor, particulars for whom are:

Full name of (first, second, etc.) Theodor Katsoulis  
nonsigning inventor who

☒ refuses to sign

☐ cannot be found or reached

NOTE: The name of the nonsigning inventor(s) should preferably also be filled in at the appropriate prior space in the declaration, adding the words "nonsigning inventor-completed on added page."

British

Country of Citizenship of nonsigning inventor

Van Houtenstraat 35, 4623 XK, Bergen op Zoom, NL

Last known address of nonsigning inventor

NOTE: Ordinarily, the last known address will be the last known residence of the nonsigning inventor(s). A post office box is insufficient. Other addresses at which the nonsigning inventor(s) may be reached should also be given. These can best be given in the Statement Of Facts In Support Of Filing On Behalf Of Omitted Inventor. MPEP § 409.03(a), 6th ed.

II. Accompanying this declaration is:

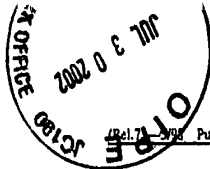
(1) A STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR

(2) THE PETITION FEE OF \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(f))

Gary Powell

(type or print name of joint inventor  
signing on behalf of nonsigning  
inventor)

[Signature]  
Signature

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British

Country of Citizenship of nonsigning inventor

Van Houtenstraat 35, 4623 XK, Bergen op Zoom, NL

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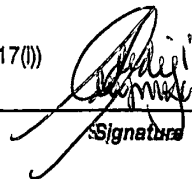
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Adeyinka Adedeji

(type or print name of joint inventor  
signing on behalf of nonsigning  
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Signature

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John Arthur Berry

(type or print name of joint inventor  
signing on behalf of nonsigning  
inventor)

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Jeffrey Delaney Bowlin

(type or print name of joint inventor  
signing on behalf of nonsigning  
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Signature

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Susan Brate

(type or print name of joint inventor  
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Signature

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Matthew John Rowe

(type or print name of joint inventor  
signing on behalf of nonsigning  
inventor)

Matthew J Rowe  
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Huib Van den Durpel

(type or print name of joint inventor  
signing on behalf of nonsigning  
inventor)

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Frits, Richard Schultze

(type or print name of joint inventor  
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inventor)

Frits Schultze  
Signature